

MARKED-UP CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A transaction card assembly comprising:
a transaction card having a long edge and a short edge that is shorter than the long edge, the transaction card configured to meet ANSI and ISO specifications for transaction cards; and
at least one auxiliary member attached in an edge-to-edge fashion at a long edge of the transaction card;
wherein the transaction card meets ANSI and ISO specifications for edge roughness when separated from the at least one auxiliary member without the use of a tool.

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18. (Amended) The assembly of claim 17, wherein the label is [adapted to be removed] removable and [adhered] adherable to another surface.

28. (Twice Amended) A transaction card assembly comprising:
a transaction card having a machine-readable feature, a long edge and a short edge that is shorter than the long edge; and
at least one auxiliary member attached [at the long edge of] to the card in an edge-to-edge fashion, the transaction card and the at least one auxiliary member arranged to allow the at least one auxiliary member and the transaction card to be separated without tools, the transaction card meeting ANSI and ISO specifications for edge roughness for a transaction card after being separated from the at least one auxiliary member.

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35. (Amended) The assembly of claim 32, wherein the label is [adapted to be removed] removable and [adhered] adherable to another surface.

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57. (Twice Amended) A method for forming a transaction card assembly having a transaction card and at least one auxiliary member, comprising:

providing a single sheet of material;

cutting at least a transaction card and an auxiliary member from the sheet of material [so that the transaction card meets ANSI and ISO specifications for edge smoothness and the transaction card and auxiliary member are joined together at a line of weakness in the sheet of material];

providing a line of weakness between the transaction card and the auxiliary member so that the transaction card meets ANSI and ISO specifications for edge smoothness after being separated without tools from the auxiliary member; and

providing a machine-readable feature on at least one of the transaction card and the auxiliary member.

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66. (Amended) The method of claim 64, further comprising:
forming an area on the auxiliary member [adapted] to receive a handwritten message.

74. (Amended) The method of claim 72, wherein the step of providing a label comprises:
providing a label that is [adapted to be removed] removable and [adhered] adherable to another surface.

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